

# Heritage High - Transportation Issues

## Visioning Session Mapping Exercise

### 23 January 2004

Students participating in the Transportation Issues group answered the following questions about Leesburg's current and future transportation system.

	Issue	Answers	Reasons	Consensus
1	Should express bus/rail service be extended to Leesburg?	Yes	Encourage bus over rail.	No
			Less costly. Local service should be used as feeder to service to express bus lots.	For some, rail is the preferred method.
			More convenient than rail.	More environmentally safe.
				Won't invade the town.
				[Rail can] carry more persons.
2	Should transit be changed or expanded?	Yes	Will keep people from using cars on short trips.	
			Create a bus/metro hub.	
			Improve consistency.	
			Increase [number of] stop locations.	
			Increase accessibility within neighborhoods.	
3	Should new interchange or flyover replace current Sycolin Road/15 Bypass Signal?	Yes	But must have same purpose as traffic light.	Yes
			Must [provide access] to Rt. 7 West to Rt. 15 South as well.	
4	Should an interchange be built at Rt. 15 Bypass and Edwards Ferry Road?	No	Build pedestrian bridge and a vehicular bridge connecting [both parts of] Fort Evans Road.	Yes
			Provide right turn lane on Sheetz side [of Edwards Ferry Road] onto Rt. 15 Bypass South.	